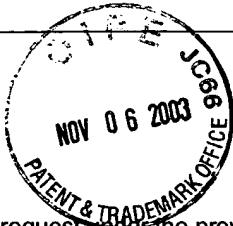


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Attorney Docket No:  
0103.12B-US



In re Application of: Phillip A. Patten, et al.

Application Number: 09/954,692 Filed: September 12, 2001

For: Methods and Compositions for Polypeptide Engineering

Group Art Unit: 1634 Examiner: Stephanie Zitomer

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|---|--------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$ 110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$ 400 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$ 930 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1450 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$1970 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____. |        |

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0990. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.  
I am the  assignee of record of the entire interest.  
 applicant.  
 attorney or agent of record.  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_.

November 3, 2003

Date

Signature

Margaret A. Powers

Typed or printed name and Reg. No. 39,804

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date: November 3, 2003.

Diane D. Dunn